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BOYD PAYS IN.

After Conferences With Dole and
Cooper Tangle Disappears.

Honolulu, October 28. — Superintendent of Public Works J. H. Boyd yesterday paid into the Department the sum of \$6,307, representing money due the Government and a part of it being the \$3000 he received from T. H. Davies & Co., for Hilo road work, but which could not be traced on the books of the Department. The other payments were for land sales, and interest on deferred payments. The payments are a result of a letter to Boyd calling for "explanations."

After turning over the \$3000, Boyd paid over \$2,995 on account of public land sales by the Public Works Department and \$312 for interest on deferred payments. Just where the \$6,307 has been, or what had been done with it, is not known, and the Governor still declines to say just what the prospects are as to settlement of the difficulties.

There were reports this morning that all matters had been settled and that Boyd was about to be reinstated. When asked as to the Superintendent taking charge again the Governor this morning stated that he was not yet ready to talk about the matter. Whether this means that there are "other explanations" to be made, or that the Governor and his associates have not yet decided what to do in the matter, is not known.

The Executive Council held a meeting this morning, and the matter was discussed a good deal, but no result of the discussion was given out. It is supposed that a final determination of the matter will await Boyd's final reply to the Governor's letter setting forth the matter that were to be explained.

The money turned over yesterday was in coin and was handed over by Boyd personally. There was a number of conferences between the Governor, Cooper and Boyd, and the result, with the payment of money was a report that Boyd had been placed in charge of his department again.

The payment into the territorial treasury as a government realization, by James H. Boyd of the \$3,000 received by him from T. H. Davis & Co. as a consideration for the cancellation for that firm of an unprofitable lease, has been the subject of much discussion throughout the city today. It has been far and away ahead of party politics as a general theme of conversation when men meet. With the discussion of the payment of this money by Boyd, there was always the question "is the governor going to put him back?" Wherever the subject was discussed there was a strong undercurrent of feeling that the matter was one too grave to be disposed of without the fullest investigation and the fullest publicity, not only as to what had been done or left undone in the past, but as to what had been found irregular or wrong, if anything. The feeling was vigorously expressed that there should be no condoning of matters that was wrong, if there were any such. And that whatever conclusions the governor came to, and whatever action he decided on, not only should the conclusions and the actions be made public but the facts on which they were based and the reasons for them should be made public.

As it was expressed by one, "If Boyd is innocent he ought to be put back in his office promptly, but if he isn't, no amount of money paid into the treasury by him or his friends ought to put him back." Public sentiment as it was discussed in discussions where men gathered today seemed strongly in favor of the most searching inquiry and the most straightforward dealing. Boyd was shown to have many friends and well wishers, but the feeling was strong that public interest required that public affairs should be scrupulously guarded.

The feeling was expressed that the governor was carrying out a line of honestly considered policy. But if out of kindness of heart or other amiable sensitiveness he did not go as thoroughly into the matter as he ought, there was still the

grand jury which had plenary inquisitorial powers, which may make a most searching investigation of every public office. And besides investigating the grand jury could indict where it found violation of the law in any particular.

"The payment of the \$3,000 received from Davies & Company into the treasury as a government realization," said one man, rather negatives the idea put forward by some who posed as Boyd's friends a few days back, that he was holding it as a trust fund outside of the treasury so that he could devote it to the purposes for which Davies & Company gave it. If it proper to pay it into the treasury as a government realization now why was it not proper last April when it was received? And if it was proper to keep faith with Davies & Company, and necessary in order to do it to keep the money out of the treasury, why isn't it now? It seems to me that the payment of the money as a government realization now is a confession that it had not been previously, properly accounted for."

"Plenty of light won't hurt," said another, "and I hope both the governor and the grand jury will let in plenty of light into the whole conduct of public affairs."

CZAR'S PLANS.

Cranborne Admits That Russia Seeks
New Relations in Far East.

London, Oct. 20.—That the recent reports of Russia's desire to establish direct relations between St. Petersburg and Kabul (Afghanistan) were well founded was admitted by the Under Foreign Secretary. Replying to a question, Lord Cranborne said the British Government had received a communication from the Russian Government proposing that direct relations be established between Russia and Afghanistan in regard to frontier matters. Russia set forth that the new relations would not have a place here, as the Russian Government maintained its former engagements and continued to consider Afghanistan outside of the sphere of Russian influence.

The British Government replied that it was impossible to consider any change in the existing arrangements without more precise information regarding the proposed relations, the limitations to be placed on them and the means for insuring the observance of such limitations. Lord Cranborne added that no answer had yet been received to Great Britain's reply.

TO KILL LOUBET.

Armed Anarchist Detected Trying
to Scale Palace Wall.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The Figaro this morning says a man was detected early Tuesday morning attempting to climb a wall of the Elysee Palace. It is believed that he intended to hide in the palace garden in the hope of obtaining an opportunity to assassinate President Loubet.

The man was arrested and was found to be armed with a poignard and a loaded revolver. He has been recognized as a dangerous anarchist who has already been convicted three times, and upon two of these occasions for manufacturing explosive machines. The police are trying to keep the matter quiet and refuse to divulge the man's name.

Czar and Turk.

London, October 17.—In a dispatch from Bucharest, Roumania, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says he has just returned from Constantinople, where he investigated the reported Russian diplomatic advances to Turkey. He is able to affirm positively that Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, during his visit to the Sultan, proposed to Turkey the revival of the treaty which was concluded in June, 1833, and which established a Russo-Turkish alliance.

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